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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR TEXT

PASS TO: BARBARA H. GALLAGHER
2017 EMERALDA DRIVE
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 33808
TEL. NO. : 305-393-0292

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CDES (GALLAGHER FRANK)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU
OF THE DEATH OF FRANK J. GALLAGHER. MRS. ADA
LOMWONG GALLAGHER INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY ON
APRIL 5 OF HIS DEATH DUE TO A HEART ATTACK ON APRIL 2,
1977.

2. MR. GALLAGHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS U.S.
PASSPORT Z2170957, ISSUED AUGUST 4, 1975 IN SINGAPORE.

3. AD GALLAGHER HAS MOST OF MR. GALLAGHER'S PERSONAL
EFFECTS EXCEPT FOR ONE SUITCASE AND ONE
BRIEFCASE. AD GALLAGHER HAS A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
INDICATING HER MARRIAGE TO MR. GALLAGHER ON DEC. 30,
1975 IN THAILAND. AS THE SURVIVING SPOUSE SHE IS
ENTITLED TO POSSESSION OF MR. GALLAGHER'S PERSONAL
EFFECTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS
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MATTER PLEASE SEND TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY BANGKOK
THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOU ATTENTION TO THE
NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. PREPARATION AND
SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO TAMPA, FLORIDA WOULD COST
\$1,800. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT TO U.S. WOULD COST

\$200. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS
\$250 TO \$900 DEPENDING ON THE SITE OF THE PLOT.
THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$250.
ALL OF THE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE. AD GALLAGHER
ASKED THE EMBASSY TO INFORM MR. GALLAGHER'S
RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES THAT SHE WOULD MAKE
LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS HERSELF OR CONSENT TO SHIPMENT
OF REMAINS IF THAT WAS DESIRED.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION PLEASE
TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR,
SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN YOUR MESSAGE THE NAME
OF THE DECEASED AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF
FUNERAL HOME IN U.S. IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED.
TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS
CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY
THREE TO SEVEN DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING
RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED.

7. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE AMERICAN
EMBASSY IN BANGKOK BY PHONING 252-5040.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR
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